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Application No.: 09/788,365	Examiner: R. Zervigon
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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the		blicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose (5.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
1.		olicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued mination is requested:
	[X]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>April 10, 2003</u> .
	[]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	[]	Other:
2.	The	following documents are enclosed with this submission:
	[X]	Supplemental Amendment/Reply.
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
	[X]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
•	[]	Other:
3.	-[1	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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for in this application prior to this submission:

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Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202)	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201)	
If multiple dependent	claims are pr	esented, add \$280.00	(1203)		
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- 5. [X] Charge \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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